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Re: Response to General Notice Letter - CCCI Site

Dear Ms. Beasley:

Outboard Marine Corporation ("OMC") is in receipt of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("USEPA") General Notice Letter regarding OMC's alleged involvement in the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. site in Gary, Indiana ("CCCI Site"). OMC is currently reviewing its files to determine what involvement OMC may have had with the CCCI Site. At this time, any commitments to participate in site activities on the part of OMC would be premature given the limited information currently available regarding site activities and any involvement of OMC in such activities. OMC intends to attend the November 10, 1994 "kick-off" meeting for the CCCI Site and intends to fully comply with its legal obligations with respect to the CCCI Site.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Richard J. Kissel or John W. Watson at Gardner, Carton & Douglas (312) 644-3000.

Sincerely,

J. R. Crawford
Corporate Director
Environmental Affairs

CC: Jeffrey D. Baddeley
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